A Slow but Sure Poison That Is Used by the Javanese

The young shoots of the bamboo are covered with a number of very fine hairs that are seen under the microscope to be hollow and spiked like bayonets. These hairs are commonly called bamboo poison by the white men resident in Java for the reason that murder is frequently committed through their agency.

When a Javanese woman takes a fancy to a European, according to an official Dutch report, she will either have him or poison him if she gets the chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing these infinitesimal hairs among his food, and they serve the purpose of irritating the whole length of the alimentary canal and setting up malignant dysentery. It may take a long time and many doses of this so called poison to effect the purpose, but the native woman does not tire, and death will surely result. The male native will also try this method of revenge for an affront.

The planters know all this and dread the bamboo hair, but it is always difficult to determine whether the dysentery is caused by the poison or comes about naturally. When a planter finds himself a prey to attacks of that complaint his best course is to take a voyage to Europe.-Pearson's Weekly.

#### BOILING TO DEATH.

Terrible Torture That Was Once the Law In England.

In England during the reign of Henry VIII. the public mind became greatly excited through several cases of poisoning, and parliament enacted a law making boiling to death the penalty. This law was on the statute books about sixteen years. It was made retroactive, so as to take in a case that chiefly prompted its enactment-that of Richard Rosse, otherwise Coke, the bishop of Rochester's cook, who poisoned seventeen persons, two of whom died. Coke was boiled at Rochester. The infliction was attended with peculiar cruelty, as Coke was put into a caldron of cold water and gradually cooked to death.

A few years later, in March, 1542, a young woman named Margaret Davy was punished in a similar way on conviction of poisoning. The public was not satisfied as to her guilt, and, notwithstanding the comparatively slow travel of news in those days, the story of Margaret Davy's trial and punishment soon spread through the kingdom and aroused universal borror. Boiling to death remained on the statute books, however, as long as Henry reigned, perhaps because the monarch himself had a dread of being poisoned. Immediately after his death parliament repealed the law.

Helping a Man to Suicide.

It is remarkable how a suicide by a certain method or in a certain place will lead to another of the same kind. A surgeon of the Middlesex hospital in London went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber spoke of a man who had been unsuccessful in an athimself by cutting his

"He could easily have managed it." said the surgeon, "had he been acquainted with the situation of the carotid artery."

"Where should he have cut?" asked the barber. The surgeon told him. He at once left the room, and, not returning as soon as was expected, the surgeon went to look for him and discovered him in the yard with his head nearly severed from his body.-London Mail.

#### A Solar Plexus.

On one occasion Sam Berger, the brawny fight manager, was in a small California town sounding some of the residents as to the possibility of holding a prizefight. The local police force, a clownish looking individual, with a huge badge, heard of Sam's investiga-

"You can't hold no prizefight in this here town," said the police force threateningly in his best "I be the marshal" tones. "It is agin the law, and I won't stand for it." "Aw, beat it," said Berger in dis-

gust. "What do you know about law? Why, your very appearance in public is a misdemeanor."-Lippincott's.

Breaking Up "Chatter." The famous painter Fuseli had a great contempt for chatter. One afternoon a party of friends paid a visit to his studio, and after a few moments spent in looking at the pictures they seated themselves and proceeded to indulge in a long and purposeless talk. At last, in one of the slight pauses, Fuseli said earnestly, "I had pork for

dinner today." "Why, my dear Mr. Fuseli," exclaimed one of the startled group. "what an extremely odd remark!"

"Is it?" said the painter ingenuously. "Why, isn't it as interesting and important as anything that has been said for the last hour?"

Buying a Horse. "You say he's a young horse. Then

why do his knees bend so?" "To tell you the truth, sir, the poor animal's been living in a stable too low for him, and he had to stoop!"-Lippincott's.

Sure Thing.
"Well, Eve had one blessing," sighs the woman. "She didn't have to clean

"No." agrees the man, "but I'll bet a Collar she did, just the same."-Judge.

Dispatch is the life of business, and nethod is the soul of dispatch.-Penn. Wages at Home and Abroad.

Burr's Self Control. Aaron Burr was by nature and training a man of extraordinary self control. He allowed no circumstances to H. Dana, recorded in Mr. Dana's "Diary," illustrates the callousness which aided Burr so greatly in controlling himself. Several years after the death of Hamilton, killed by Burr in a duel. Burr visited Boston, and Mr. Devereux of Salem paid him some attentions. The visitor was taken to the Boston Atheneum, where, while the two men were walking through the gallery of sculpture, Mr. Devereux happened to catch sight of a bust of Hamilton. The thought flashed across his mind that Burr might not care to be confronted with the sight of the features was undisturbed. He also espied the bust, and, although Mr. Devereux had up to it and said in a loud tone: "Ah! Here is Hamilton!" Then, passing his fingers along certain lines of the face. he added, "There was the poetry!" Hamilton's contemporaries gave him credit for possessing a poetic mind.

When Beau Nash and Wesley Met. Beau Nash, though but an indifferent churchgoer, not only went to hear Whitefield preach, but attended a service at Bath held by John Wesley. The incident is related in Southey's "Life of Wesley:"

"While he was preaching this remarkable personage entered the room. came close to the preacher and demanded of him by what authority he was acting. Wesley made answer. By that of Jesus Christ, conveyed to me by the present archbishop of Canterbury, when he laid his hands upon me and said, "Take thou authority to preach the gospel." Nash then af- States. firmed that he was acting contrary to the laws. 'Besides,' said he, 'your preaching frightens people out of their wits.' 'Sir,' replied Wesley, 'did you ever hear me preach? 'No,' said the master of ceremonies. 'How, then. can you judge of what you never heard?' Nash made answer, 'By common report.' 'Sir,' said Wesley, 'is not your name Nash? I dare not judge of you by common report. I think it not enough to judge by."

To Save You Time.

Have you ever noticed that when reading you waste a certain amount of time in turning from the end of one line to the beginning of the next? Long ago, when the world was not so busy as now, columns were of a much greater width. Since then they have been narrowed more and more.

Of course in an hour's reading little time is lost, but in a lifetime it is likely to be considerable. Realizing this. some one has suggested that type should be arranged as follows. You read to the end of the line, drop the eyes and read backward:

What a luxury tuohtiw daer ot the inevitable ta kcab repmacs the end of each s'ti woh eeS .enil done?

The argument is that practice will make perfect. Five minutes' practice is usually found more than sufficient for most people.-Pearson's.

The Power of Napoleon. The desperate struggle to do something worth while is the very thing which draws out our reserve forces and develops latent power, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Without this struggle many people would never have discovered their real selves. Napoleon was never so resourceful, never so level headed, nev er had that vigorous mental grasp, was never able to make such powerful combinations, as when he was driven to desperation. It was when all bridges were burned behind him and there was no possibility of retreat that the possible Napoleon came to the rescue. Napoleon said of his great general Messena that he never showed his mettle until he saw the wounded and dead falling all around him in battle. Then the lion in him was aroused, and he fought like a demon.

Enlightenment.

"Father," remarked Johnny after deep thought, "suppose I should knock this jug off the table and catch it, then

I wouldn't catch it, would I?" "N-no, I suppose not," his father

slowly said. "But," continued Johnny, still toying with the jug, "if I should knock it off and not catch it, then I would catch it

wouldn't I?" "Yes, you would!" his father grimly returned, this time with quick deci-

Well Connected.

The Maple-What is the oak so conceited about? The Elm-He is the original oak under which Washington stopped in 1776. The Maple-But the souvenir fiends have left him only a blackened stump. The Elm-That's it. He has extensive branches in every city and town in the country.-Puck.

A Hard Question. Bobby-What was the hardest question the teacher asked you today: Johnny-She asked me whether I'd rather be licked with a ruler or a strap -Chicago News.

Unromantic. "Anything romantic about their wed

ding?" "Not a thing. She can cook, and he has a job."-Kansas City Journal.

A Fierce Threat. Maid-Do you want a good beating. Master Jimmy, or do you not, because if you don't behave yourself this minute you'll get both?

Rates of wages in the United States navy yards are fixed by boards, which throw him off his balance. An anec- are required to base the wages on dote told by Rufus Choate to Richard the rates paid in the vicinity of the yard for similar work. Thus for the present year in the Washington Navy Yard, for molders of the first class \$3.60 are paid for eight hours' work; 3.36 is paid to ordnance men; \$3.52 to painters; \$3.36 to riggers; \$3.60 to wire men, and \$3.36 to coremakers. comparison of these with those paid in foreign countries would leave no doubt in the mind of any fair man propose in time to bring about. as to the beneficial effect fo the Protective Tariff. Consul General Dillingham, reporting from Coburg, Germany of the man he had slain. But no. Burr gives the wages in the five leading porcelain factories as varying from \$4.76 to \$8 a week for men, and \$2.13 instinctively turned away, he walked to \$4.39 for women. In other words, workmen are paid in this country almost as much for one day as some workmen in Germany get for a week's work, Consul Norton, of Chemnitz, reports that in five leading textile associations the average annual pay was from \$142 to \$211. That is only about one-quarter of the amount The Kind You Have Always Bought first - class mechanics in this country. Consul Winans refrom Seville, Spain, that ports the wages run from 30 to 40 cents a day for lacemakers. The same story comes from other European countries all of which conclusively demonstrate the value of our Protective system to American wage earners, as well as pratically to everybody else, and also explains the cause of the enormous emigration from Europe to the United complete."-Cleveland News.

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

What Free-Trade Would Bring.

Consul Simpich alt Bigdad, Turkey, reporting on the project of the Turk- back porch drying her hair. ish Government to reclaim 12,500,000 acres of land by irregation in Mesopotamia, says that 4,000 coolies, with though it is very fertile when furnished able.

with water. But the rate of wages paid in that country illusraes why nothing has been done heretofore to develop the land. The highest wages paid in Bagdad are 50 cents a day, but ordinary laborers, such as hod carriers, received only 9 cents a day, while a baker gets 15 cents and a carpenter, iff, Hartford. Deputies-S. O. Keown an if a "boss," /44 cents, while his assistants get 22 cents a day. That is the kind of labor that the United States is asked to compete with under Free-Trade conditions, such as the "Tariff reformers" in this country

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